Deficiency of doctors in Laxmi Nagar Dispensary

3110. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of patients treated in CGHS Dispensary Number 67, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi during the last two years;

(b) whether there are sufficient number of doctors for such a large number of patients;

(c) if not, what are the steps Government are taking to deploy more doctors there;

(d) whether it is also a fact that doctors have to do more clerical kind of job than treating patients in the CGHS dispensaries;

(e) if so, what are the reasons therefore; and

(f) the steps Government are taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) 3,28,992 patients were treated in CGHS Dispensary, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi during the period April, 2004 to March, 2006.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) In view of the (b) above, the question does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f) In view of the (d) above, the questions do not arise.

Tobacco consumption among the adolescent

3111. SHRI SURENDRA LATH:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the numbers of adolescent using tobacco in metro cities has doubled as per the study by Indian Cancer Association in the year 2001;

(b) if so, the reasons for the increase in tobacco users; and